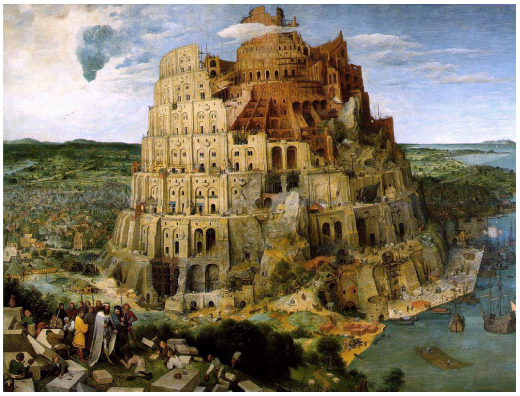
Knowing Our Adversary (Part III)

Phase 1: The Tower of Babel



How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.
Isaiah 14:12-14 (KJV)

And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.
Genesis 11:4 (KJV)

Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.
2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 (KJV)

Let us now consider the Tower of Babel spoken of in Genesis 11. The Tower of Babel, the pyramids and other massive ancient structures are obviously monuments, but to who and what? Does anybody really think the idea to build this tower originated with men? Just as Satan tempted Adam and Eve to eat the apple with the promise that it would open their eyes he told men that they should build a tower in order to make a name for themselves.

Since Satan is not omnipotent he cannot simply will anything into existence, unlike our God who created the universe by merely speaking a word. If he wanted a tower built he had two choices, either direct his demons to do it or compel men to do it for him. Anyone who has dealt with the supernatural knows that spirits can move physical objects, but to direct fallen angels to do this would defeat his purpose, which is to get men to obey his will and do his bidding.

In the above passage from Isaiah we learn that one of Satan's goals is to raise a throne up into the heavens and sit on equal footing with God. I submit to you that perhaps this was the true purpose of the Tower of Babel, to do this in a literal sense. Satan placed this idea to build a tower to reach heaven into the minds of men under the guise of them making a name for themselves, appealing to their pride. How extraordinary it is to me that Satan recognizes how powerful a tool pride is in blinding men to his true intentions, yet is blinded himself by his own pride! (**Ezekiel 28:17**)

Make no mistake, unlike the fools of this world who claim that knowledge of Satan equates to giving him glory, Satan knows his enemies, us, through and through. He has had thousands of years practice in dealing with mankind and knows exactly what lies appeal to men the most.

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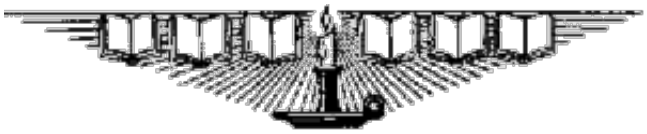
Another thing we should consider is that Satan's kingdom is very organized and the men who choose to do his bidding play a crucial role. Anyone who has participated in the construction of a modern high rise building can appreciate both the coordination and cooperation required these days to complete such a task. Scientists marvel at the engineering involved in such ancient structures as the pyramids, some even attribute their design to "extraterrestrial beings". They are correct in a sense, they certainly weren't conceived by mortal men. It seems preposterous to think that men alone conceived, designed and constructed the Tower of Babel or any other monumental feat of engineering from antiquity such as the pyramids without guidance from a higher intelligence.

That is not to say that everyone involved in building these colossal structures were privy as to their true purpose and design details. Although it is possible that those who did the grunt work were either paid or persuaded to do so of their free wills, it is much more likely that these structures were built by slave labor. Spiritually speaking of course every man who does Satan's bidding is in fact his slave, whether they realize it or not is irrelevant, the eternal consequences are the same.

By and large the men who built the tower were working at the direction of a much smaller group of men who were 'In the know' as it were. I think this would be a good time to note that certain Freemason writings trace the roots of their organization directly back to Nimrod and the men who worked under him in engineering the Tower of Babel, and in fact consider him to have been the first Mason.

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